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Report from CAMLET-1

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REFERENCES

1. Transmitted for your information are copies of a letter from CAMLET-1 to the undersigned, dated 25 January 1962, via which he forwarded a copy of a report (also attached) on a recent off-the-record meeting between Mayer Franz AMREHN and a group of unidentified West Berlin journalists.

2. If the report is to be believed (and there would appear to be no reason for assuming it to be otherwise), Mayer AMREHN spoke extremely frankly about certain difficulties between the top level of the Senat and the Allied Commandants.

3. The fact that some such difficulties existed during the weeks immediately following the 13th of August came to the case officer's attention when sitting in on Senat meetings. Observations along this line were made known to C/BOB at the time and, if we recall correctly, were passed on to UHRR by him. What may perhaps not have been recognized is that the strained relations continue to obtain today or, at least, that the earlier experiences continue to be a matter of current concern to the Senat.

4. As can be seen from the introductory paragraph, the sub-source is CAMLET-1's reporter who provides regular coverage of the Schoeneberger Rathaus. We do not have his name, but this can presumably be ascertained without difficulty.

5. Insofar as CAMLET-1's request for a discussion about this problem is concerned, we shall not raise the matter during our next visit to Berlin, and, instead, will let him take the initiative. If he does, we shall report to C/BOB whatever is learned.

6. In the meantime - and in light of the fact that there would appear to be little that can be done about the situation (if, in fact, it is as serious as described) - it is requested that CAMLET-1's urgent request to protect him and Mayer AMREHN be scrupulously honored.

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